The week, although it began with a large recen tion at Mrs. Astor's new house, at Fifth-ave, and Sixty-fifth-st., on Monday afternoon, which was followed a few hours later by a supper and cotillon vas, owing to the absence of a large subscription ball or dance, not an especially fatiguing one for the people of the fashionable world. The beautiful reception given by Mrs. Astor owed much to the place in which it was held. Although the great alls of the hallway of the Astor mansion are still unfinished, being without decoration of any kind save a few family portraits, on Monday an effective disposition of Ascension illies and large sweeping paims lent color and tone and relieved the place of its dead white appearance. For this occasion Mrs. Astor's son's house, which adjoins her own, was a used the two being thrown into one, thus reof the season, and the house was generally and decorative skill and taste. Mrs. Astor, who will so on her annual trip across the Atlantic, probably week of Lent, will again throw open he house to-morrow night, when she will give a large gorgeous room. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has out for a dance for Monday night of next week,

lacks a regular ballroom is better adapted for a mee than the one occupied by Perry Belmont at erate-sized dance, such as was given by Mr. Bel-mont on Monday night. Mr. Belmont was as a sted in receiving his guests by his sister, Mrs. S. S. Howland, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. August Bel-The cotillon, which was preceded by a decked with the Belmont racing colors, was led by Elisha Dyer, jr., dancing with Mrs. John dressed. White satin, blue velvet and diamonds were the distinguishing features of her attire. It was a pretty cotilion, several new figures being introduced, uresqueness and variety of the favors were notice-In one of the figures there were horn hats dressed with flowers and ribbons for the women, and silver match-boxes engraved with

Monday was a brilliant night at the opera, as the es were filled with women in gala attire for Belmont's supper dance, and there were more jewels and handsome gowns than have been seen there before probably at any one time this season there before probably at any one time this season. Mrs. John R. Drexel was in black velvet, a string of diamond stars being arranged diagonally across the front of the corsage, which was also ornamented with a cluster of red roses. Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, who sat with Mrs. John Jacob Astor, was in a gown of delicate primrose satin and lace, and wore a few handsone pearl ornaments. Mrs. Astor's gown was of white satin, the full chow sleeves being of turquoise blue velvet, and the front of the corsage being thickly studded with diamond ornaments, including a large bowknot. She also wore a crown thra of diamonds and a necklace of solitaires. Mrs. Henry Clews was in a gown of bright rose-pink satin, relieved with bows of black velvet and they black plumes, several of which, with a tiara of diamonds, were worn in the coffure. Mrs. Whitney Warren wore a gown of primrose-colored moire and lace; a collarette of pearls, and lamonds in the coffure. Mrs. A. Cars Canfield looked exceedingly handsome in a costume of black satin, the sleevs of white gaize, and a diamond crown tipped with immense solitaires. Mrs. Elisha Liver, jr., was in black velvet, while Mrs. Henry Sloane was gorgeously dressed in white satin, receiled in black, with puffed sleeves of black gauze, the corsage ornamented with pink roses and many superb Jewels. She wore a thara of diamonds. Mrs. Lioyd Bryce was also in white satin, touched with tiny bows of canary-colored velvet. Mrs. Frederick will be black with puffed sleeves of black gauze, the corsage ornamented with pink roses and many superb Jewels, she wore a thara of diamonds. Mrs. Lioyd Bryce was also in white satin, touched with tiny bows of canary-colored velvet. Mrs. Frederick will bow of canary-colored velvet. Mrs. Frederick will bow of the park welvet and jet, and wore a collarette of pearls and diamonds, and a black agrette in the colffure. Mrs. Viculaia Fair was a picture in rose-pink satin, relieved with black velvet bows. Mrs. Luther Kountze wore a gown of a delicate shade of mauve moire com Mrs. John R. Drexel was in black velvet, a string

de blue satin, the corsage embendance tiny pink rosehuds. The Charity Ball at the Metropolitan Opera House The Charity Ball at the Metropolitan Opera House Tuesday night was more than usually crowded, at the floor was covered with richly dressed and tetty dancers. A feature of the ball was the music at the Marine Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Lander's Orchestra of 100 men. Lander has undusted the music at the Charity Ball for seven-an consecutive years. Socially and financially the an consecutive years. hild's Hospital.

was that given on Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Stevens, when about one hundred of their friends attended the play at Palmer's and went afterward to the Waldorf for supper and a dance. It was a merry company which filled the boxes and the seats in the first four rows in the orchestra.

day evening, the lifth meeting this season of the day evening, the lifth meeting this season of the Tuesday Evening Dancing Class at Sherry's: a reception, with music, at Mrs. Stephen H. Tyng, ir's, home, No. 720 Fifth-ave, and the recond meeting of the Amusement Club. This will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Shepheri. No. 20 East Fifty-fifth-st., when music, furnished entirely by professionals, will be the calef attraction. The In-and-Out Club will hold its third meeting by professionals, will be the calef attraction. The In-and-Out Club will hold its third meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Martin. No. 27 West Thirty-second-st. Wedresday attendant. L. C. R. Meesel, of London, was her only attendant. L. C. R. Meesel, of London, was her only attendant. L. C. R. Meesel, of London, was her only attendant. D. Boissevain and Richard Sherry's, and an afternoon reception by Mrs. Sherry's, and an afternoon reception by Mrs. ing of the Amusement Club. This will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Shepherd. No. 20 East Fifty-fifth-st., when music, furnished entirely by professionals, will be the calef attraction. The In-and-out Club will hold its third meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Marrin. No. 27 West Thirty-second-st. Wei-reslay will bring the third of the Southern Cotilion at Sherry's, and an afternoon reception by Mrs. George F. Strady, at her home, No. 8 East Sixty-sixth-st. The third and last Cinderella dance will sixth-st. The third will also be an incident of the Southern Cotilion at the course of the same of table was foolowed by an elaborate riage ceremony. It was followed by an elaborate riage ceremony, It was followed by an elaborate riage ceremony. It was followed by an e

doubt rank among the most brilliant entertain-ments of the season. The patronesses, who will more, jr., Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs. T. J. Oakley tion, the entertainment, the ball taking place in the Empire dining-room. Alexander M. Hadden will lead the cotillon probably with Miss Grace Henon. lead the cotilion probably with Miss Grace Henop.
The subscribers to the ball are Harold Van Renselaer, Seymour Cromwell, Renwick Clifton Hurry,
G. Lordliard Ronalds, Edward R. Thomas, George
Austin Morrison, jr., Ellery O. Anderson, Edwin
Clarence Moller, Robert Dunn Graham, Henry
Vallette Day, James W. Gerard, jr., Kenneth
Robinson, Charles Riker, Wainwright Parrish,
Oswald Jackson, Jameson Cotting, Francis J. Otts,
Stowe Phelps, J. Edward Davis, David Banks, jr.,
E. C. Chsolm, Joha G. Neeser, Percy Morris Burrill, A. V. Z. Post, De Witt Clinton Falls, Alexander M. Hadden, J. Frederic Pierson, jr., and
Samuel D. Babcock, jr.

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The weddings of the week will begin with that Miss Marian Bush Avery and Herbert H. Dean, which will take place quietly to-morrow after-noon in Grace Church Chantry. On Tuesday will occur the marriage of Miss Margaret Beales, daughter of Mrs. James A. G. Beales, to Theodore Sedgwick, in St. Francis Xavier's Church, in West and the Rev. Nell N. McKinnon, rector of St. Lawrence's Church. Miss Beales will wear a gown of ivery satin, with trimmings of point lace, and a well of point lace, the same worn by her mother on her wedding day; this will be held in place with a large diamond crescent, a present from the bridegroom. Her houquet will be of Marguerites. The

groom. Her houquet will be of Marguerites. The bridesmaids. Mies Leonore Milmo. of Mexico. a sister of Mrs. Eugene Kelly, jr., Miss Alleen Tone, Miss Nina Murphy and Miss Mary Dolores Baales, the bride's sister, will be dressed alike in pretty gowns of pale blue silk, brocaded with pink rosebuds, and large hats of black velvet, dressed with postrolored plumes. They will each carry a sable must, presented to them by the bride. Henry Sedgwick will be bis brother's best man. The usher's will be Thomas H. Kelly, Louis E. Larocque, Seymour Cromwell, Robert E. Emmet and J. Richard Sieers. These young men will wear in their scarts plus of white and black pearls, caught with a diamond leaf, souvenirs from the bridegroom. A special feature of the ceremony will be the music, which immediately after the ceremony a reception and breakfast will follow at the home of the church. Immediately after the ceremony a reception and breakfast will follow at the home of the bride mother. No. 25 West Thirty-second-st. The bride has received many beautiful clifts, including a complete service of silver dishes, knives, forks and spoons, from her mother.

The society wedding on Wednesday will be that Miss Julia Ellen King Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ricketts Lawrence, to Arthur Terry, which will be celebrated at noon in St. George's Protestant Episcopai Church, Stuyvesant Square. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a rather plainly made gown of white satin, the corsage trimmed with point lace; ctangs blossems. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Constable, a cousin of the bride, will wear a costume of white silk and chiffon, while the brides-

maids-Miss Alida Chandler, Miss Edith Speyers, Miss Selina R. Schroeder, nieces of the bride, and Miss Robalind Richards-will be attired in pretty gowns of white mousseline de sole over pale-green silk. The bridal party will also include Miss Laura Chandler, a niece of the brides McMiss Louisa Schroeder, a niece of the bride. McMiss Louisa Schroeder, a niece of the bride, McMiss Inchered Morra and C. Columbus Baldwin, The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, the restor, will be followed by a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, No. 216 East Eighteenth-st.

The wedding of Miss Louise Lauferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauferty, of No. 29 West Ninety-fifth-st., to Edward Lincoln Jellinek, of Buffalo, will take place at noon on Wednesday the ballroom at Sherry's. There will be no bridesmaids, maid of honor or ushers. The Rev. will be the officiating clergyman. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends have been invited Macher, of No. 20 East One-hindred-and-e-eventh-st. to Thomas A. Parry, will take place or Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Rosary, One-hundred-and-nineteenth-si and Pleasant-ave. The Rev, br. Wall will perform the marriage ceremony, which will be supplemented by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Was Katherine McCabe will be the maid of honor, and Walter Barry will attend his brother as best man.

Dr. Clarence Summer Elebash, a prominent young physician and a school trustee of the Eighteenth Ward, this city, whose marriage with Miss Isabella Frances Powell, daughter of Mrs. Leander Treadwell Powell, of Brooklyn, will take place on Tuesday evening next in St. Luke's Protestant bachelor dinner a few evenings ago at the Westminster Hotel. His guests were James Edwin Kent Lloyd, Graham Reed, Dr. Joseph Collins and Dr. Elebash gave each of these gold sleeve links, set with diamonds. Miss Powell gave a dinner to with diamonds. Miss Powell gave a dinner to the members of the bridal party last evening at her home. No. 20 Hancock-st. Hrooklyn. At the welding she will be attended by a maid of honor. Miss Florence Lockitt, and four bridsemalis-her two sisters. Miss Emma Powell and Miss Edith Powell Miss Sadle Campbell, of Newburg and Miss Maud Reed. Her souvenirs to her attendants are diamond lace pins. Miss Powell will be given away by her grandfather, David B. Powell. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prescott, rector of St. Am's Church, Say ville, Long Island, who will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Swentzel, the rector of St. Luke's The wedding recontion will be held at the Fouch Manslon, in Clinton-ave., Brooklyn.

Invitations have been sent out for to J. Louis Schaefer, the ceremony place at 8 p. m. on February 12 in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in West Forty-second-st. The reception will follow at the bride's home. No. 215 West Forty-second-st. Miss Frances Schaefer a sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor and the bride's cousins, Miss Vera Karsch and Miss Grace Karsch, are to be flower-girls. Mr. Schaefer's best man will be George D. Boscher. The ushers will be Joseph P. Grace. Levi R. Gilchrist, William H. Heller, William Carl, the bride's
brother, Frederic Karsch, and Edward Schaefer.
brother of the bridegroom. The matriage eremony
will be performed by the rector of the church, the
Rev. William Busse. The matriage of Miss Lillian
Palmer to Lyman Otis Fiske will take place on
Saturday next at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Palmer. No. 25 East Staty
fifth-st. The ceremony will take place at noon an
will be performed by the Rev. Dt. E. Walpels Warren, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity
Miss Marle Charles will be the brides matle of
honor. Mr. Fiske's best man will be John A
Douglas. One of the earliest of the Easter weddings will be celebrated in St. Bartholomew's
Church on Monday, April 6. The bride will be Miss
Ethel Hunt, daughter of the late Seth Bilss Hurt
and the bridegroom, Gilbert C. Wood, son of Will
Im H. S. Wood. The ushers will be Joseph P. Grace, Levi B. Gil-

Miss Alice A. Kidd, daughter of Mrs. Howard Kidd of Tivoli, N. Y., and grandlaughter of the late New-York, Albert Gerard-Thies, the tenor

Miss Virginia Brooks, the young daughter Joseph Brooks, gave a party in honor of her eighth tempt of court yesterlay by Justice C'Dwyer, birthday at her home in the Montana on Thursday the City Court, for falling to appear and submit afternoon, Among the guests were Miss Helen Haynes, Miss Edith Bond, Miss Violet Bond, Miss Dorothy Meltzer, Miss Leslie Wallace, Miss Gladys remanded to jail. He was sued by George Of, Wilde, Miss Laura Dayton, Miss Marguerite Ben- manufacturer of picture frames, for 127.75, and Kenneth Wallace and Harold Meltzer. T

No. 43 West Flfty-fourth-st, will also be an incident of Thursday evening.

The important social affair of Friday evening will be the backelor ball, given by a number of young men, who call themselves the Chevaliers, which will take place at the Waldorf, and will no lambda of the control of

The marriage of George Carlton Comstock to receive the guests are Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Eliza M. Edgar, daughter of Mrs. James Alex-Mrs. John A. King, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, jr., Mrs. ander Edgar, of No. 118 East Thirty-ninth-st., will take place at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. William B. Dins-next, February 5, in the Church of the Incarna-Rhinelander and Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey. The william Grosvenor, the rector, will officiate. Miss entire lower floor of the Waldorf will be used for Edgar, who will be given away by her brother, Edgar, who will be given away by her brother, Charles H. Edgar, will be attended by Miss Etta Wynkoop as maid of honor, and by Miss Anna Nash and Miss Julie Reale as bridesmaids. The bride's two alease, Miss Louise Edgar and Miss Mary C. Edgar, will be the train-ceaters. Benjamin S. Comstock will be his brother's best man, and Fisher Booth, George F. Beniley, Henry Rand, William S. Edgar, Walter J. Rend and Dr. J. Clifton Edgar will be the ushers. After the marriage ceremony there will be a reception, to relatives and intimate friends, at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Comstock, who is a lawyer, member of the Bar Association and a graduate of Princeton, class of '72, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at his home, No. 54 East Thirty-fourth-st., on Tuesday evening.

on Wednesday next, at the home of her mother, No 6 Madison Square, North. The Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Bessie Steven-son, a sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor. at noon by Archbishop Corrigan, who will be as-sisted by his secretary, the Rev. James Connolly.

And the Day No. 1. The Ceremony will be performed and Miss Ruth Fowler, Miss Viola Hill, Miss Anne Buckler, of Martin, of this city, and Miss Anne Buckler, of and Miss Ruth Fowler, Miss Viola Hill, Mise Anne Martin, of this city, and Miss Anne Buckler, of Haltimore, sister of the bridegroom, will be the bridegroom will be the bridegroom will be the cleanaids. Dr. J. Duncan Emmet, of this city, will be the best man. The ushore will be Lawrason Rigks, Graeme Turnbull, Isaac Meklim, Warren Buckler, brother of the bridegroom, and J. Roncoloh Mordecal, of Baltimore, A reception and breakfast will follow. Miss Stevenson will entertain the members of the bridai party at dinner on Tuesday night.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Maud Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, to Frederick Wright Cram, which takes place in St. Thomas's Church, at Fifth-ave., and Fifty-third-st., at noon to-morrow.

Mrs. Walker Curry, of No. 21 East Sixty-first-st. will give two afternoon receptions on February 5 and February 12, from 4 until 7 o'clock. Mrs. Henry and February 12, from t unit rottock, Mrs. Heary Augustus Paterson gave a reception vesterday af-ternoon, at her home, No. 229 West Seventy-fifth-p. Mrs. Paterson will be at home on the first and third Wednesdays in February.

The first meeting of the Badminton Club this season was held yesterday afternoon in the Berkeley Armory, and a large number of the members were present to enjoy the sport. The playing was informal, no tournaments being yet arranged. The patronesses, most of whom were present, are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Frederic Sheldon, Mrs. J. Mublephare, Patlan. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Frederic Sheldon, Mrs. Alexander S. Webb, Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Balley, Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, Mrs. William Rhine ander, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mrs. John Innes Kane, Mrs. Micholas Fish, Mrs. Frederic J. DePeyster, Mrs. John Alsep King, Mrs. Frederic J. DePeyster, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, the president; Amory S. Norman de R. Whitehouse, the president and respectively the president of the city, has moved into new rooms, and had a housewarming last night. The new quarters of the club are at No. 3. West Twenty-seventh-st., where it gave a pleasant entertainment and reception to its friends. The members of the Reception Committee were Robert C. Sands, Edward Pales (Coward, Joseph G. Lamb, Walter Lawrence Bogert, Richard T. Walnwright, Stanford White, Benjamin Aymar, L. Olwell Byron and George Newell Hamlin,

Tom Karl, Miss Lucille Sanders and Miss Martini Johnstone, the Swelish violinist. Mrs. Northrup will be assisted in receiving by several well-known womer.

At the meeting last night of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class, organized by Mrs. Philip J. Sands, Mrs. Frederic Go. dridge and some other women, at the Mendelssohn Assembly Rooms, the cotilion was led by Charles H. Sherrill, jr., who danced with Miss Edith Sands. The favors were fancy feathers and different colored flowers.

to be given by some of the beckelor members of the Kniekerbocker Club, but there is some talk of making it a Mi-Careme entertainment. The invita-tions to subscribe for the ball were sent out by H. Ray Miller, Craig Wadsworth and Herbert H. Rob-bles.

Mrs. J. Frederick Pierson gave an elaborate tea at to introduce her young daughter, Miss ered silk. She was assisted in receiving by her ered silk. She was assisted in receiving by memother, Miss Daisy Pierson, her sister; Miss Grace Henop, Miss Marie Hamilton, Miss Julia Bradley, Miss Julie Pierson and Miss Isham. Among the guests were Mrs. Jose F. de Navarro, Mrs. George Rutledge Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Grass Buchnan Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruthven Pratt, Miss Juliana Cuttleg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon Schroeler, Mrs. Affred Bislop Mason, Mrs. John C. Westervelt, Perry Bramwell and Renwick Clifton Burry.

London, Feb. 1.-Captain Molesworth, an artiflery officer, was married to-day at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, to licatrice, daughter of the late Flouray Adams, a banker, of Georgia.

Dr. John Carr gave a dance in honor of his niece Miss Lifty Armstrong, at his home, No. 77 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-at., on Friday even-Among those present were Miss Belle Armsister of the debutante; Moss Miss Sparry, sale Norman, Mrs. Joseph Sachs, Miss Sparry, sees Condon, Miss Jessie Ball, Miss Edita on, Miss Mahel Hall, Miss Flora Sickles, ted, Miss Miram Reed, Miss Pendleton and leader, James Morrison, Shepari Rostwick, Morrison and Frederick Russell.

W. P. THOMPSON SERIOUSLY ILL.

ATTACKED BY GRIP AND PNEUMONIA-SOME IMPROVEMENT YESTERDAY.

Colonel William P. Thompson, widely known in financial, railroad and mining circles, is dangerously ill at his home, No. 30 West Fifty-

terday he was selzed with a severe chill on his laward journey. When he arrived at Haltimore Thursday he stayed over to transet some dies, and his condition became alarming. A chai car was placed at his service, and all possible el was made in the run to Jersey City olonel Thompson is a man of nerve and courage, the bore up bravely under the attack, managing omplete the Journey without serious results. In meanwhile Dr. Loomis was telegraphed to and cit to meet Celonel Thompson at his home. After aliant struggle to reach his home Colonel Thompson stategered up its steps, opened the day, careful reception-room, where Dr. Loomis was waiting him, and fell on the floor in a state of complete gape. A hurrielexamination was made and the

Steinway & Sons have received a cablegram, dated appointed them Plano Manufacturers to the Imperial Court of Austria and the Boyal Court of Hunert grand for the Imperial Palace at Vienna

W. S. VANDERBILT ALLEN FINED.

William S. Vanderbill Allen was fixed \$25 for con-

said that Allen was a great-grandson of Commodors Vanderbilt, and was an artist at No. 53 East Fifty-

Vanderbilt, and was an actist at No. 53 East Fifty-eixth-sz.

The papers set forth that in September last, Deputy Sheriff Helmberger went to the house of A len's gister, Miss Jime Ward at No. 36 East Sixty-north-si, to levy on the paintings their, which he learned Alien claimed. Mrs. Ward insisted that the paintings were hers, and no levy was made. A few days any Alien was served with an order to appear on Saturday for examination, and upon his failure to do so, he was fined for contempt of court. In an affidavit filed with the papers Alien says that he is insplicent, having lost all his money in undertaking to publish certain drawings. Mr. Cooley asserts that Alien receives an income from a legacy left to him by either Commodore Vanderbilt or William H. Vanderbilt.

MR. NEWTON'S DEATH.

The report that A. M. Newton, who died from the effects of a powerful opiate, on Thursday night, he rinking heavily of late is explicitly denied by persons who knew him familiarly and were well in-formed as to his physical condition and mode of life. These intimate friends say that Mr. Newton had been in the habit of taking choral for a long time, and they feel no doubt whatever that his death was due to his having accidentally taken an

John T. Patterson, the executor of the will of the the wife of Mr. Roberts, in which he seeks to have the Court pass upon his rights as to one part of

ing a lot of personal property, part of which is in the house at Nos. 105 and 107 Fifth-ave. This part in the house is valued at more than \$50,000, and the executor says that it is being kept there at considerable expense. He wants the Court to member of the Bar Association and a graduate of Princeton, class of 75, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at his home. No. 54 East Thirty fourth-st., on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marien Stevenson, daughter of the late David Stevenson of this city, will be married to Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, jr., of Baltimere, at noon

A DINNER AT THE REFORM CLUB. About eighty members and guests of the Reform Club met at the clubhouse, No. 233 Fifth-ave., last night to dine and discuss Legislative reform. The Shearman and Louis Windmuller. Coroner Hoeber also spoke. Among those present were J. De Witt Warmer, Wallace MacCarland, S. S. Terry, Edmund Baldwin, C. S. Fairchild, Dr. W. J. Swift, J. Schoen-baus, Colonel R. G. Monroe, W. F. Owens and Clin-ten Furbish.

RETIREMENT OF A VETERAN EDITOR. Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 1.-After-fifty years of active seventy. Parker Williams to-day retires from "The

Hudson Daily Register and Weekly Cazette," selling the entire plant to a syndicate represented by Levi F. Longley, James Purcell and others, "The Gazette" has passed its one hundred and tenth year, Gazette has passed its one number and tenth year, and has been conducted by Mr. Williams for nearly forty years. "The Daily Register" was established by him in 1856. Mr. Williams will devote himself to other business interests, which will give him pleasant and profitable employment. In his valedictory Mr. Williams will extend a kind greeting to

TO EXCAVATE CORINTH.

VALUABLE PRIVILEGES GRANTED THE AMERICAN SCHOOL AT ATHENS.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SHOWS ITS KINDLY FEELING TOWARD THIS COUNTRY - A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERI-

to the American School of Classical Studies the exclusive right of excavating at Corinth. This her home, No. 24 West Thirty-fourth-st., yesterday | made for archaeological work-in some respects admirers we and our institutions have among Greeks. We hear it and feel it on all hands, some large request, in order that Greece might have the opportunity of testifying to her friendliness. The concession just made represents the best and the greatest that the little nation has

Carinth was the second city of Greek antiquity and, in point of wealth, the first. Athens, which in general outranks it, can rever be thoroughly has a population of barely 600 souls. Treasures of art, of architecture, and of history written on tables of stone, richer than the boliest archae ological imagination is able to detail, await but

has been excavated. Olympia and Delphi were places of occasional resort, not the abodes of civic life-places where men celebrated, not a Greek city was arranged, how its streets were the agora of Athens has yet been found. Temples and theatres have been explored in great numbers; they constitute, indeed, the most that we know of Greek building; but until the agora of at least one principal town has been laid bare and studied, we are still far from a knowledge of the real conditions according to which we

must judge Greek life.

As has been already intimated, Corinth is unquestionably the spot in all Greece where search is likely to be rewarded with the greatest and the most desired results. In Atheas, Sparta, Argos and Thebes the presence of the modern cities sets an almost insurmountable barrier to excavation. It is doubtful, too, whether in the execution. It is doubtful, too, whether in the case of the last three anything remotely comparable to the remains likely to be found at Coulant is to be expected. Pausanias's account saw at Corinth in the second century

stood there a forinight since, look-these mounded fields, it seemed of our zeal as if the ancient city

The American School receives, unlike its French and German colleagues, no support from the State. It has a better and vasily safer reliance on the generosity and public spirit of neivate citizens. It has now a great work in hand, and it may justly appeal for support. It has but \$500 with which to begin. That is utterly inautileient. It will suffice only for a few final trenches. The sum needed is \$10,000. This will provide for four or five years' work. This will provide for four or five years' work. This amount and this time are the minima. Anything less is out of proportion to the opportunity and its responsibility. Work must begin in March. Address: American School, Athens, Greece Athens, Greece BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER.

Athens, Jan. 17, 1896.

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CORONER DOBBS ROBBED.

Coroner Dobbs is hemonning the loss of three canes and four umbrellas, which were stolen Friday night by sneak thieves from the hallway of his home, at No. 249 West Eleventh-st. The Coroner heard somebody in the hallway, but thought it was his wife, and through this misunderstanding the his wife, and through this misunderstanding the thiever managed to make their escape. The intrinsic value of the stolen goods is not bothering the Coroner, but he feels grieved because one of the canes stolen was presented to him thirty-five years ago by his wife. The thieves were so suddenly startled that they went away without taking a valuable overcoat belonging to the Coroner's son, which was hanging in the hailway.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

TORMS ON THREE SIDES-UNSETTLED WEATHER HENPECTED.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A storm of considerable extent is central in the St. Lavrence Valley. A smaller storm area has existed on the Texas coast for the last two days. It still remains nearly stationary, but will probably advance to the eastward on Sunday. A third storm has appeared in Western Canada. An extensive area of moderately high pressure and fair weather covers the Upper Minessippl and the Misseari valleys and the Rocky Mountain districts, descending southward to the western portion of Texas. Rain was reported during Saturday in the Northern and Middle Atlantic States, the lower lake region and ern and Middle Atlantic States, the lower lake region and the Lower Mississippl Valley. The temperature has failed in the Misslesupp Valley and the Southwest, and has freen on the Middle and North Atlantic coast and in the Northwest.

Northwest.

Unsettled weather, probably with rain, will continue in New England. In the lower lake region and the Middlestates the weather will clear Sunday morning, but will then become cloudy and threatening in the latter districts by Sunday evening, probably followed prain Sunday nights, increased cloudiness with rain is indicated in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, and clearing weather in the West Gulf States.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, clear-Por Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, partly cloudy, probably without rain; westerly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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in this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording harometer. The dotted line represents the tem-perature recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Feb. 2, 1 a. m.—Famp, loggy weather with drizzling rain characterized the weather yesterday. The temperature ranged between 40 and 33 degrees, the average 47% being 3% degrees higher than on Friday and bis higher than on the corresponding day last year, the indications for to-day are for cloudy weather, without rain.

THE DRAMA.

THE NEW PLAY AT DALY'S. Mr. Sconthan's new play, "The Countess Gucki," adapted by Mr. Daly, has been received with abundant favor at Daly's Theatre, where it was produced last Tuesday, and the announcement is made that all other novelties designed for presentation there are postponed. The brightness, the singularity, and the touch of romance in Mr. Sconthan's comedy, together with the uncommonly fine cting with which the piece is interpreted, seem to have aroused uncommon sympathy and interest.

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There is one moment in the performance that ought particularly to be commended,—that, namely, of the veteran Russian Genera, proposal of marriage. Mr. Edwin Stevens, who plays the General, invests this moment with a peculiar charm, because of his simple dignity, refinement of manner, and genuine and not exasgerated tenderness of feeling. The character is one that must be very difficult of representation, for the reason that, while essential to the action, it is not intrinsically important. Mr. Stevens has made it agreeably prominent without making it obtrusive, and that result was possible only to mach discretion and sincere and gentle demeanor of Miss Reham, as the Countess Hermance,—not only in that scene, but in the scene of the favored lover's wooing,—chance the strong effect of sentiment in this representation.

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The comedy of "The Countess Gucki" was by no means an easy one to carry, and its success is all the more gratifying for that reason. Mr. Lewis has made a brilliant hit as the comic Counsellor,—to whom he imparts a drollery much beyond the intimations of the character as written. A word of commendation is due to Mr. Bridgiand for his correct and adequate presentment of the Messenger, who receives the Counselor's defance. It is something, in this world, to be a good listener; on the stage it is often of superlative importance.

JOHN W. MACKAY'S SAD MISSION.

John W. Mackay will arrive on the French liner a Tournine, which is due in New-York to-day, Mr. Mackay brings with him the body of his sor Mr. Mackay brings with him the body of his sol, John W. Mackay, jr., who was killed by being thrown from his horse near Paris a few months ago. Mr. Mackay has apartments at the Beigravia and will in all probability go there. The body of his son is to be buried in this country. The death of the young man was a particularly sad one. Young Mr. Mackay was well-known in New-York society, and his father has sincere sympathy in his sad errand to this country.

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MACGREGOR—LA MONT—On Wednesday, January 20, 1896, at the residence of the uncle of the bride, Charles A. La Mont, 212 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. by the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist Church, New-York, May Murray La Mont, daughter of the late Alexander La Mont, of New-York, to Arthur Archibald MacGreger. Pursuant to authority under order of Surrogate's Cour

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At El Mora, N. J., on Fridey, January M., Rossuspers, wife of Peter R. Brink and daughter of o Dr. S. S. Kuypers, from her late residence, El Mora, N. J., on y. February 3, at 3130 p. to. eave rost Laberty st. at 230 p. m. it at convenience of he family. CANTRELL On Friday, January 31, Anna C. Cantrell Delatives and friends are invited to arterd the func-

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Society of the Chickmant, in the State of Connection, Mombers of the Society are requested to attend the funeral of their late associate and treasurer, James Detts Metcair, at Trinity Chapel, at 10 a. m., February 4.

Colonel GROMIGE BLISS SANFORD, U. S. A., President, MONRE—Suddenty, of heart failure, in New-York City, MOORE—Suddenty, of heart failure, in New-York City,

MME. MODJESKA MUCH BELLES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Mme. Modjeska is much detter, and the doctors expect a speedy recovery. Modell's Suddenly, of heart failure, in New-York City, January 30, 190, David M. Moste, and 51 years. The actrees has planned to resume her work in three Fineral services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainteid, N. J., on Sanday, February 2, at Church, Plainteid, N. J., on Sanday, February 2, at 4 p. m.
Carriages will meet train leaving New-York from foot of Liberty 81, at 1:20 p. m.
O NEHLI, An anniversare mass will be celebrated at 9 n. m. on Monday February 3, 1836, at 81, Peter's Church, Venkers (Latilow), N. Y., for the repose of the soul of Francis O'Neill.

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PERT—At the Windsor Hotel, New-York, on Saturday,
February I, Rebekah Lockwood Peet, daughter of the
late Frederick T. Peet, of Brooklyn,
Funeral services at St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, on Tuesday merning, February 4, at 10 o'clock.

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PORTER—Passed away suddenly at his home, 3 Parkave. Friday. January 31, 1896, from heart failure.

Frank B. Porter.

Funeral services will be hold at his late residence. Tuesday, thi instances of the family.

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Funeral from her late residence, 128 Wainut-st., Mondely February 3, on the arrival of the 129 train, Eris R. R., foot of Chambers et., New York.

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Services at his late residence, 181 South 5th-st., Brook-lyn, February 2, at 2 p. m.
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ALL SOULS CHURCH, Madison-ave, and 60th-st.—Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON will preach at 11 a. m. on "Art and Religion." Evensong 8 p. m. (Seats free.) Sermon by Rev A. N. HENSHAW.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, 139 West 46th-st.—Candlemas. Masses for Communion, 7:30, 9. Solema mass, 10:45. Solemn vespers and procession, 4.

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SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.—Sunday, February 1, 1893, at 11:15 a. m., lecture by Prof. FELIX ADLER, at Carnegie Music Hall, corner 57th-st. and 7th-ave. Subject: "The Strengthening of the Marriage Tie When Enfeebled." All interested invited. ST. THOMAS CHURCH, 5th-ave., cor. 53d-st., Rev. J. W. BROWN, D. D., Rector.—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 o'clock. Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th-ave, and 43d-st. -To-day, at it a. m., Dr. JOSEPH SILVERMAN lectures on 'The Young Men and Women of To-day; Their Opportunities and Duties.' Seats free.